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## VIA ECF

Honorable Stewart D. Aaron United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Application GRANTED. The settlement conference originally scheduled for June 18, 2021, is hereby adjourned to Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 2, 2021 Att a

Adams et al. v. United States of America, No. 19 Civ. 10480 (OTW) (S.D.N.Y.) Re:

Dear Judge Aaron:

This Office represents the United States of America (the "Government") in the abovereferenced medical malpractice action. I write to respectfully request a one-month adjournment of the upcoming settlement conference in this matter from June 18, 2021, until a date in the week of July 19, 2021, or any other date that is convenient to the Court. This extension will allow the Government to complete the process of seeking settlement authority, which will ensure that the settlement conference is as productive as possible. Both plaintiff and the defendants in the related state-court action, Adams v. Pilarte, Index No. 310425/2011E (N.Y. Sup.), who will be participating in this settlement conference, have consented to this request, which is the Government's first.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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